## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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JOHN DOE, :

Plaintiff,

v. : No. 5:19-cv-05885

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LOUIS DEJOY, POSTMASTER : GENERAL, the U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, : QIANA REID, in her individual capacity, and UNKNOWN DEFENDANT NUMBER :

1, in his or her individual capacity,

Defendants.

## ORDER

**AND NOW**, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2020, upon consideration of (1) the Postmaster General and USPS' motion to dismiss the Amended Complaint, *see* ECF No. 19, and (2) Qiana Reid's motion to dismiss the Amended Complaint, *see* ECF No. 23, and for the reasons set forth in the Opinion issued on this date, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:** 

- 1. Both Defendants' motions to dismiss, ECF Nos. 19 and 23, are **GRANTED**.
- 2. Claims I IV of the Amended Complaint are **DISMISSED**, with **prejudice**, as to all Defendants.
- 3. Qiana Reid is **TERMINATED** as a Defendant in this case.
- Claims V X of the Amended Complaint as against USPS/the Postmaster
   General in his official capacity, are **DISMISSED**, without prejudice, so that Doe may exhaust his administrative remedies.
- 5. To the extent Claims V X of the Amended Complaint are asserted against either the Postmaster General in his individual capacity, or "Unknown Defendant

Number 1" in his or her individual capacity, these claims are **DISMISSED**, with **prejudice**. These parties are **TERMINATED** as Defendants in this case.

- 6. The current Postmaster General Louis DeJoy is **SUBSTITUTED** for his predecessor Megan J. Brennan as a Defendant in this action.
- 7. This case is **CLOSED.**<sup>1</sup>

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Joseph F. Leeson, Jr.

JOSEPH F. LEESON, JR.

United States District Judge

Doe may seek leave to re-open this case with the filing of a Second Amended Complaint which comports with the Court's Opinion after he properly exhausts his administrative remedies.